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PROVIDING POSITIVE CONTROL OF A PRINTABLE MEDIUM IN A

PRINTING SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 02 October 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace amended claims 20 and 27 as follow:

20. A carrier system for establishing positive control of a printable medium processed by a printing system, the carrier system comprising:

at least a first roller chain carrier assembly located on the first side of a transport path of a printable medium;

at least a second roller chain carrier assembly located on a second side of the transport path;